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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 27, 2005, please amend the claims in the following manner to distinguish the claimed invention over the prior art cited in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement: